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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action under Ex parte Quayle dated October 10, 2007 for which a two-month shortened statutory period for response was set making this response due on or before December 10, 2007. A Petition for a four-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in order to extend the response date to April 10, 2008. In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.